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It is requested that the following references be considered by the examiner and be made of record in the above-identified patent application. No admission is being made that these references are prior art, and applicants reserve the right to challenge such a conclusion. Each of the cited references is in the English language.

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,307,425;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,617,223;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 5,668,638;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 6,172,768 B1;
- 5) European Patent Application 0454 495 A1

Each of these references was cited in the International Search Report, mailed October 31, 2002 (copy enclosed) received in applicant's corresponding International Applications No. PCT/US 02/18528.

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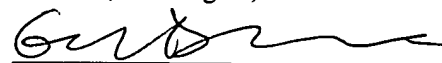
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